



# The Anchor News

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11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Hi Everyone,

As we are all aware Year 6 are taking their SATs next week. These tests run from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. It is important that they go to bed early and ensure that they are eating a good breakfast each morning. To assist we will be holding a SATs breakfast club every morning from 8:15.

The children have been working very hard and attending booster classes to help prepare themselves and it has been encouraging to see their confidence grow. Over the weekend children should relax and not feel stressed.

The Timetable for SATs is as follows: Monday Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Tuesday Reading test, Wednesday Arithmetic paper and Mathematics paper 2, reasoning and Thursday Mathematics paper 3 reasoning.

Have a lovely week everybody and good luck to Year 6.

Mrs Harris,  
Year 6 Class Teacher and Science Lead



New dates/Important information added since last week are indicated by the following star → ★

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 SATs	
★ Mon	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
★ Tues	English Reading Paper
★ Wed	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
★ Thurs	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning
Family Projects Due Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> or Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Wk. starting Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> KS1 SATs	
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May: School CLOSED

Holiday Club  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
(more information on the back)

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June: INSET Day: School CLOSED

June	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	First day of Term
	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Sports Day at the Sports Hub
July	★ Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery and Reception Transition/Induction Day
	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reports sent home
	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Community Open Day and Summer Fair
	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly (AM)
	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Graduation & Performance (AM)
	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term



**Free Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club**  
in Year 6 classroom from 8:15am

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

## Breakfast Club

Don't forget our normal Breakfast Club runs  
every morning from 8am.

It cost **£1 per child, per day** and includes breakfast  
and assorted activities for the children to enjoy.



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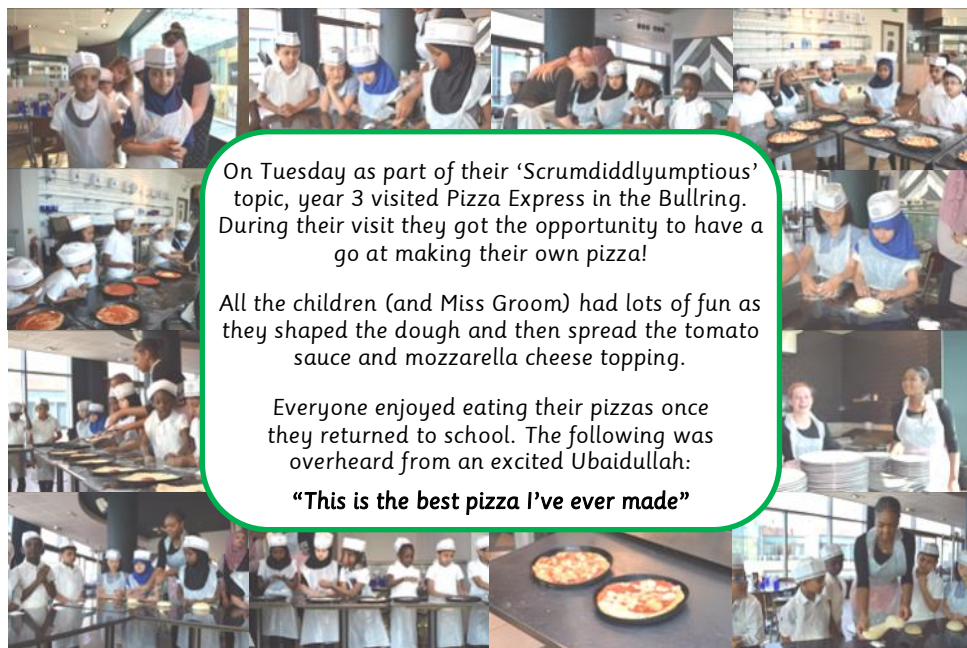
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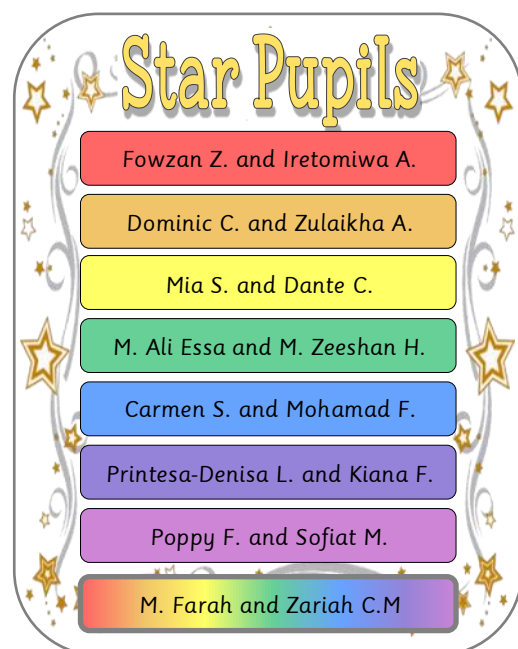


On Tuesday as part of their 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' topic, year 3 visited Pizza Express in the Bullring. During their visit they got the opportunity to have a go at making their own pizza!

All the children (and Miss Groom) had lots of fun as they shaped the dough and then spread the tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese topping.

Everyone enjoyed eating their pizzas once they returned to school. The following was overheard from an excited Ubaidullah:

**"This is the best pizza I've ever made"**



## Safeguarding - Bullying



Bullying is an issue we, at St. Clement's, like to feel free to talk about. Children are taught about the types of bullying, the effects and where to get support. These lessons take place from Reception - Year 6. Our current Jigsaw Topic 'Relationship' looks at how we treat others.

Some children may find it hard to talk about bullying and may not respond well to direct questioning. It is important your child feels comfortable and reassured that they can talk about bullying with their trusted adult. Asking questions regarding their day rather than direct questions is a good place to start.

Try to explain that bullying is consistently behaving in a way that upsets someone and that this can affect other children so badly that they don't want to go to school. If the bullying involves physical abuse like hitting or kicking, recall a time when your child was upset because they were hurt and explain that this is how someone else feels when they are attacked.

Lots more information can be found at [www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk)

You will find a range of ideas to support children, actions to take and advice for adults regarding bullying in the workplace.

**HOLIDAY CLUB**  
**TUESDAY 29TH MAY - FRIDAY 1ST JUNE 9AM - 3:15PM**  
 To secure your child's place you will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £5 to the school office by **TUESDAY 22ND MAY.**  
 The remaining cost will be £5 per day your child attends.

ST. CLEMENT'S C.O.F.E. ACADEMY

**ST. CLEMENT'S  
DIAMOND AWARD  
FOR KINDNESS**

*Well Done!*

Eesha  
- Reception -

Ellis  
- Year 2 -

Makayla  
- Year 5 -

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Please read...



I hope you are all as excited as we are about this term's 'Family Projects'.

Make sure you take a look and start planning or working on your projects so that they are ready for the end of this half term.

There is just over a week left to complete your Family Projects with all the projects on **this side are due Friday 18th May** and the rest (on the back) are due **Monday 21st May**.

We hope you have a fun-filled time and if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

# Create an Alien

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In Nursery we have been reading the story 'Aliens Love Underpants'.

For our family project we would like you to help your child make a 3D model of an alien. This can be made in any materials you like, for example junk boxes or playdough.

You can design your own alien so it can be as simple or as crazy as you want it to be. Maybe your alien will only have one eye, maybe it will have three legs! We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful creations you make with your child.

We would like the aliens to be brought in to school on Friday 18th May.

Mrs Grant and Mrs Ali



# Create your own Native American Village

Yr. 4

This half term Year 4 will be learning about Native American cultures.

For our family project we would like you to create a Native American village. This can be made in any materials you like, but try and make the village as 3D as possible.

Speak to your children about the cultural artefacts they would expect to see within the Native American village.

Take a look at the images to inspire you to create your own village.

I am really looking forward to seeing your wonderful creations that need to be brought into school by Friday 18th May.

I hope you have a great time creating them together with your children.

Miss Hughes



# A STORY IN A SHOEBOX

For our Family Project we would like to ask the parents to help their children to make 'A Story in a shoebox'.

Children choose their favourite story and bring it to life by making it 3D. For example they could choose a scene from their favourite story and make the props. Such as in Goldilocks and The Three Bears when they are eating their porridge at the table, or when Little Red Riding Hood visits her Gran.

Together you and your child can choose a story, maybe one they have looked at in school such as: Peace at Last, Dear Zoo, Honda's Surprise or The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Families are of course very welcome to choose their own story.

We look forward to seeing your 'story in a box' which needs to be brought into school by Friday 18th May

Miss Styles and Miss Deal



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Yr.1

## Sunflower Diary

This half term in Year 1 we are learning all about planting and growing as part of our science topic work. For this we are sending home a science project for you to support your child with at home.

Your child has planted a sunflower seed which they have brought home today, and they will need to look after it in order for it to grow. Your child also has a Sunflower Diary which they need to fill in each week showing what changes are happening to the seed and plant.

The diary and plant need to be returned to school by **Monday 21st May** so we can see how well we have done. Each child will receive a certificate and small prize for taking part.

We hope you will have lots of fun.

Thank you for all of your continued support.

*Mrs Nizamis and Miss Young*



Yr.2

## Create your own Secret Garden

This term in Year 2, we are reading the book 'The Secret Garden' and learning all about plants and how they grow. For this we are sending home a Science/DT project for you to support your child with at home and help them to engage with the topic.

We would like you and your child to produce their own 'secret garden' model. This could include real soil and seeds that have been planted and cared for in a box, or you could build your own 3D model out of craft materials such as paper, card and tissue paper. We would also like your child to write a small paragraph explaining how they have made their model and any specific tasks they needed to do to look after their garden.

All models will need to be returned to school by **Monday 21st May** so that we can display them and the children will be able to discuss their fantastic models.

*Miss Smith*



## BISCUIT CREATIONS

This term's topic is 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' and it is all about food.

For our Family Project we want you to have a go at making your own biscuits and design and make a box for them.

This activity is full of lots of fun learning opportunities like measuring, design, labelling and construction.

- Can you list the ingredients?
- Can you persuade your buyers that your biscuits are the best?
- Can you give your biscuits an exciting name?

Please bring in your biscuits and their packaging on **Monday 21st May** for the class to look at and enjoy

*Miss Groom and Miss Suwanpatra*

Yr.3

## Bug Creator

Year 5 are becoming Bug Creators this half term and would like your help.

In science, we are studying adaptations in the natural world and investigating how different plants and animals adapt to their environment and, in art, we are studying the work of naturalists and drawing insects. This will help us design our own bug.

We would like you to join in by making a bug from recyclable materials with your child. The model can be based on a real bug or you can let your imagination go wild. All bugs will be displayed in the classroom at the end of the half term so grab your plastic bottles, cardboard tubes and empty containers and get creating.

Please complete and bring in your bug model by **Monday 21st May**.



*Mrs Fox*

Yr.5